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Mrs. Calvin Moore, of 1039 Park street, is convalescent after about five weeks' illness. The medical aid of Dr. McMillan proved successful.

Mrs. Carrie Young, of 316 Eighth avenue, North, who was seriously sick last week, is able to be about her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greer, of St. Louis, Mo., returned home Monday morning after a week's visit to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shelby, of 522 Fourth avenue, South.

Mrs. A. E. Montague, of 526 Fourth avenue, South, who has been suffering with the grippe for the past week or so, is improving, though still confined to her room.

Mrs. Leslie Gough had a tooth drawn by a dentist last week and it affected her so that she was confined to her bed for nearly one week.

Mrs. Henry Walker, of Fourth avenue, South, has nearly recovered from a heavy cold.

Mr. William Broyles, who has been at Mercy Hospital for several months is at his home, 1020 Fourth avenue, South, and continues to improve.

Mr. George Isaac Dodson, of the composing room of the National Baptist Publishing House, is ill at his home, 1734 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Kate Sublett, of Patterson street, spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Mr. Albert Cheatham, of Patterson street, who has been confined to his bed for several days is able to be up and around the house.

Rev. P. C. M. Bigbee, of Winchester, Ky., spent two days in Nashville this week. Rev. Mr. Bigbee was here last year and assisted Dr. Clark in a revival at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The Nashville Globe will furnish you with all the news of Nashville.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Transportation Company at the office of the President last Friday evening. The meeting was called by Mr. J. C. Napier, chairman of the Board. Some important business was transacted, and adjournment was had until the officers could prepare a full report.

Mrs. J. W. DeWees, of Ament street, has recovered from her recent indisposition.

Boyd & Battle have gone out of the coal and wood business and are now devoting all of their time to the livery stable, which they have been conducting for some time.

Capt. J. Milton Easterling, of Chattanooga, Grand Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, will deliver a lecture to the members of that order to-night at the Pythian Temple.

Mr. J. Thomas Turner, the well known attorney, poet and newspaper man is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Capt. W. L. Irvin is ill at his home in the Boyd Building.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Third avenue, North, is now connected with the mailing department of the National Baptist Publishing House.

Mr. Wm. White of Jo Johnston avenue, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be out.

Mrs. Capt. D. Hooper and Little Miss Annie Hooper were called to Allen Station, Tenn., last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hooper's father. Four of Mrs. Hoop-

er's sisters, who reside at other parts in Middle Tennessee, came to this city and accompanied her to the bedside of her father. At last reports the sick man showed an improvement.

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The city council has passed two bills appropriating money to erect two new schools for the colored children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pythian Hall Association was held in the reception room of the Pythian Temple last Friday night. The regular routine of business was transacted. Preparations are under way for the annual spring rally of the lodges occupying the building at which money for the payment on the outstanding debts will be raised.

The new East Nashville Masonic lodge, an account of the institution of which was published in last week's Globe, met at the Odd Fellow's Hall in East Nashville last Friday night and elected officers. The second and fourth Thursday nights were decided upon as meeting nights.

Mr. Jerry Reid, a former printer of this city, is sojourning for a few weeks in old Mexico.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, of Meharry Medical College, was called to Pulaski on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Eddie McGill.

Remember the play that will be given Monday night, March 11, by the Young Ladies' Club at the First Baptist Church, East Nashville, under the auspices of Mr. A. Julius Williams.

Misses N. I. Sumner and M. L. Clark entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening Messrs. J. W. Linder and R. L. Redmond.

Miss Frankie Hill, of 801 Ewing avenue, is sick.

Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, of Hawkins street, who has had a severe attack of influenza, is now convalescent.

Mrs. George Binkley, of Jefferson street, who is now sick at Mercy Hospital, does not improve as rapidly as her friends desire.

Mr. Robt. L. Redmond, of Indianapolis, Miss, who has been in the city for the last seven months, attending Meharry Medical College, left for his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. W. Linder left the city Monday night en route to his home in Dublin, Ga. Before reaching home he will spend a few days in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mattie G. Sykes, of Hamilton street, after an illness of a month, is convalescent.

Mr. Robt. C. Eason, of 318 Eighth avenue, North, is sick.

Rev Mr. Goodall will leave the city very soon to take charge of a church in Clarksville. The East Nashville people hate to see him leave, but they wish for him great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, who were delayed here on account of illness, is expected to leave for home Sunday morning.

A horse ran away with little Benjamin Darden throwing him off and dislocating his collar bone and shoulder. He is reported better at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, together with some of the students of Walden University, rendered a very interesting programme at Braden Chapel, East Nashville, Monday night.

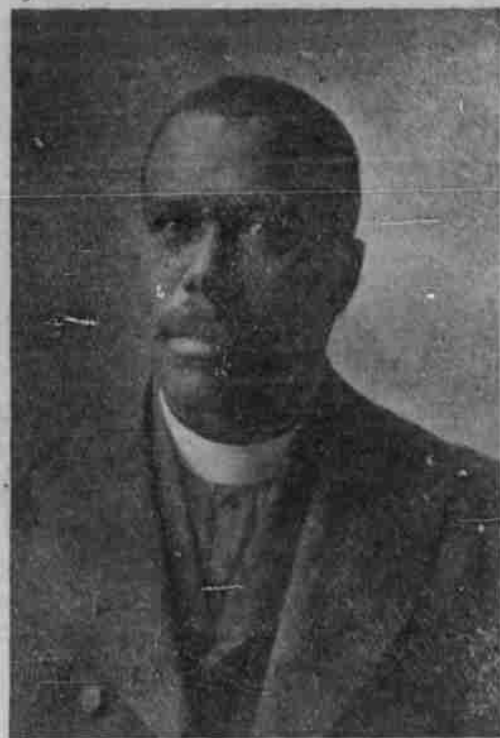
Mrs. J. J. Bailey, of 1808 Jefferson street, has returned home after spending ten days with her mother in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Radford, of East Nashville, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Woolfork, 1808 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, of 632 Fogg street, will spend a few weeks with

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Mr. A. G. Price will leave for Memphis Sunday night, where he anticipates engaging in laundry business soon.

Mrs. Alice Edmiston, who has been visiting in Roswell, N. M., has returned to her home, 1818 Heffernan street. She was met at the station by the following friends: Miss Maggie Douglas, Mr. Jerry Body and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass.

Mrs. Anna Brown Goodwin and father have returned from Chicago after a stay of four years.

Miss Mary E. Ewing, who left the city for Ravenscroft for her health, is reported improving.

Miss Mary Batts, of North Eighth street, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

Mrs. Georgia Bradford, of North Seventh street, is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. York and their sister, Miss Dora Elmore, formerly of Waverly, Tenn., have moved to this city and are now living at their new home, 1817 Jefferson street. The citizens of Nashville, and especially of the neighborhood heartily welcome their new neighbors.

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IS JUDGE BAKER INCOMPETENT?

There was a lively discussion on a street car one night last week as it came in from North Nashville on the Jefferson street line regarding the competency and incompetency of Judge Baker, the present judge of the police court. The participants were all white, well dressed and spoke intelligently, not only regarding law and order, but the duty of a public servant. One gentleman, tall, well-dressed, middle aged, was heard to remark, "Judge Baker is a disgrace to the city of Nashville, he has no idea of the law and is the most incompetent man I ever saw on a bench. His decisions depend entirely upon his feelings. If he comes down feeling well the fines are light, but if he feels the least bit cross his fines are all heavy. There is no attention paid to the evidence brought out in any case by a defendant," continues this gentleman; "if a policeman testifies to the contrary, the judge himself will immediately dismiss the case according to the policeman's testimony." This gentleman further stated that if any appeal was taken from the city court it was invariably dismissed ere it reached a higher court. It has often been said that the policemen were encouraged in their hostile treatment and bullying to force the public because they were upheld by the judge of the City Court.

Judging from the trend of the argument there will be some efforts put forth in the near future to rid the city of what the gentleman said on the street car—"its Czar." It seems that these gentlemen not only know of his official record, but of his faint knowledge of Walker upon American Law and Blackstone reviewing the status of the State of Tennessee. This inbound car waited on a switch and the argument which was continued from the rear platform seemed to grow warmer. The gentlemen left the city court and directed their other shots towards the work house. He declared that no civil country save Russia

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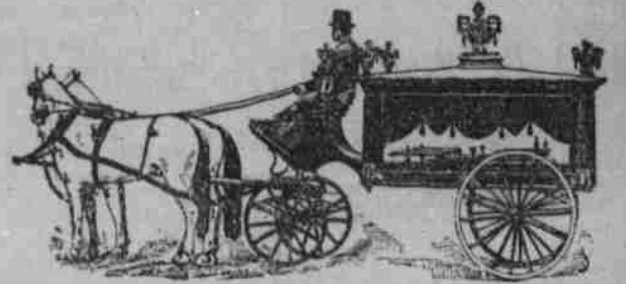
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would treat its prisoners with so much brutality and inhuman treatment as that given the prisoners of the work house. Here he brought up the two recent actions of a guard in deliberately assaulting the prisoner, then going before the city judge and having an extra fine assessed, because the prisoner was beat up. Whether the argument continued into the shed was not known, as the reporter left the car on Third avenue, North.

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LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Expressions can be heard constantly regarding the revival of the Local Business League. Certainly such an organization could do much good if it would meet regularly instead of meeting annually, as has been the case for the past three years. Business interests, so far as the Negro is concerned, is not looked after and one can readily see the need of some organization that could, with a united effort of all the business men, change and better the condition of the people identified with the Negro race. It could in many ways render substantial support to scores of various business enterprises already being conducted in Nashville as well as giving an im-

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petus to scores of contemplated efforts in the business world. The local Business League would be to the Negro, if properly managed and conducted, what the Board of Trade is to the whites. The effort now means much to 40,000 Negroes of Greater Nashville. It is suggested that the President of the Local Negro Business League have the Secretary issue a call of business men at an early date to meet and revive the organization.

HENDERSON CROSS ROADS NOTES.

John M. Mount, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mount, died Wednesday night.

Mr. Henry Newby has been very sick.

Mr. Jerry Shannon and family have been suffering with lagrippe.

Mrs. Burke, wife of Rev. J. B. Burke, pastor of Baird's Grove, died last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps.

Mrs. Bettie Cason and sister visited Miss Willie May Bond Sunday evening.